GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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e-Education Programmes
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds spent on various programmes and schemes for imparting e-education in the country during the last three years and the current year;
(b) the details of beneficiaries who have been imparted training under various programmes and schemes for providing e-education, State-wise;
(c) the status of progress of various existing e-education programmes;
(d) whether the e-education is monitored and evaluated on a regular basis by the Ministry; and
(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMIRTI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (e) Government is committed to promoting e-learning since it provides opportunities for the students in the backward locations to access good academic resources. Many initiatives have been taken in this regard under the National Mission on Education through ICT (NMEICT), which were supported by programmes under the Rashtriya Madhyamik Siksha Abhiyaan (RMSA) and from other specialized programmes like SWAYAM. An amount of Rs. 537.14 Cr in 2012-13, Rs.674.54 Cr in 2013-14 and Rs. 600.26 Cr in 2014-15 has been spent on this purpose. For the current year, so far, an amount of Rs. 488.11 Cr has been spent.
The major e-Education programmes are:
i. SWAYAM programme for hosting MOOCs courses that benefit about 3 Crore students.
ii. NMEICT for providing high quality personalized and interactive knowledge modules over the internet/intranet for all the learners in Higher Education Institutions in anytime any where mode.
iii. Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), for promoting ICT in Schools to impart computer literacy and promote computer enabled learning by using ICT in teaching in Government and Government Aided Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools.
The quality of the implementation of these projects is monitored and reviewed on a regular basis by the concerned Project Review and Steering Group (PRSGs) and also by the Project Approval Boards.
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